

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY  
REQUIREMENT

MESSAGE

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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DESIGNATION OF EMERGENCY FUNDING PURSUANT TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 115-123, SEC. 21204



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*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 21204 of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (H.R. 1892; the “Act”), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 2018.*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

February 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney  
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress has designated as an emergency requirement funding in subdivision 1 of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (H.R. 1892; the "Act"). Section 21204 of the Act provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

Subdivision 1 of the Act provides a net total of \$84.4 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2018 emergency funding to help States, communities, businesses, and individuals respond to and recover from recent hurricanes, wildfires, and other disasters. Subdivision 2 of the Act provides an additional \$4.9 billion that is excluded from scoring per division G of the Act.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds as emergency requirements allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in FY 2018, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2018 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures

**Accounts in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements**

**Department of Agriculture (division B, subdivision 1, title I of this Act)**

Processing, Research and Marketing:

- Office of the Secretary

Office of Inspector General:

- Office of Inspector General

Agricultural Research Service:

- Buildings and Facilities

Farm Service Agency:

- Emergency Conservation Program

Natural Resources Conservation Service:

- Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations

Rural Housing Service:

- Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account

Rural Utilities Service:

- Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account

Food and Nutrition Service:

- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Commodity Assistance Program

**Department of Health and Human Services (division B, subdivision 1, title I of this Act)**

Food and Drug Administration:

- Buildings and Facilities (Including Transfers)

**General Provision (division B, subdivision 1, title I of this Act)**

Section 20101:

- Amounts provided by subsections (a) through (e) of this section for fiscal year 2018

**Department of Commerce (division B, subdivision 1, title II of this Act)**

Economic Development Administration:

- Economic Development Assistance Programs (Including Transfers)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

- Operations, Research, and Facilities
- Procurement, Acquisition and Construction
- Fisheries Disaster Assistance

**Department of Justice (division B, subdivision 1, title II of this Act)**United States Marshals Service:

- Salaries and Expenses

Federal Bureau of Investigation:

- Salaries and Expenses

Drug Enforcement Administration:

- Salaries and Expenses

Federal Prison System:

- Salaries and Expenses
- Buildings and Facilities

**Science (division B, subdivision 1, title II of this Act)**National Aeronautics and Space Administration:

- Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration

National Science Foundation:

- Research and Related Activities

**Related Agencies (division B, subdivision 1, title II of this Act)**Legal Services Corporation:

- Payment to the Legal Services Corporation

**Department of Defense (division B, subdivision 1, title III of this Act)**Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Army
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
- Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide
- Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard

Procurement:

- Other Procurement, Navy

Revolving and Management Funds:

- Defense Working Capital Funds

Other Department of Defense Programs:

- Defense Health Program

**Corps of Engineers—Civil (division B, subdivision 1, title IV of this Act)****Department of the Army:**

- Investigations
- Construction
- Mississippi River and Tributaries
- Operation and Maintenance
- Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies
- Expenses

**Department of Energy (division B, subdivision 1, title IV of this Act)****Energy Programs:**

- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve

**General Provision (division B, subdivision 1, title IV of this Act)****Section 20402:**

- Transfer of unobligated balances under the headings "Corps of Engineers—Civil, Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies" and "Corps of Engineers—Civil, Operations and Maintenance" in title X of Public Law 113-2 to "Corps of Engineers—Civil, Construction"

**General Services Administration (division B, subdivision 1, title V of this Act)****Real Property Activities:**

- Federal Buildings Fund

**Small Business Administration (division B, subdivision 1, title V of this Act)****Office of Inspector General:**

- Operations and Support

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection:**

- Operations and Support
- Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement:**

- Operations and Support
- Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

**Transportation Security Administration:**

- Operations and Support

Coast Guard:

- Operating Expenses
- Environmental Compliance and Restoration
- Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- Operations and Support
- Procurement, Construction, and Improvements
- Disaster Relief Fund

Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers:

- Operations and Support
- Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

General Provision (division B, subdivision 1, title VI of this Act)Section 20603:

- Redesignation of amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that were provided in Public Law 115-72 under the heading "Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund"

Department of the Interior (division B, subdivision 1, title VII of this Act)United States Fish and Wildlife Service:

- Construction

National Park Service:

- Historic Preservation Fund
- Construction

United States Geological Survey:

- Surveys, Investigations, and Research

Departmental Offices, Insular Affairs:

- Assistance to Territories

Office of Inspector General:

- Salaries and Expenses

Environmental Protection Agency (division B, subdivision 1, title VII of this Act)

- Hazardous Substance Superfund
- Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund
- State and Tribal Assistance Grants

**Department of Agriculture (division B, subdivision 1, title VII of this Act)**Forest Service:

- State and Private Forestry
- National Forest System
- Capital Improvement and Maintenance

**Department of Labor (division B, subdivision 1, title VIII of this Act)**Employment and Training Administration:

- Training and Employment Services (Including Transfers)
- Job Corps

**General Provision (division B, subdivision 1, title VIII of this Act)**Section 20801:

- Deferral of Interest Payments for Virgin Islands

**Department of Health and Human Services (division B, subdivision 1, title VIII of this Act)**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support (Including Transfers)

National Institutes of Health:

- Office of the Director

Administration for Children and Families:

- Children and Families Services Programs

Office of the Secretary:

- Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (Including Transfers)

**Department of Education (division B, subdivision 1, title VIII of this Act)**

- Hurricane Education Recovery (Including Transfers)
- Costs associated with actions (waivers, modifications, extensions) taken by the Secretary of Education under paragraph (9) under the heading for Hurricane Education Recovery

**General Provision (division B, subdivision 1, title VIII of this Act)**Section 20804:

- Forgiveness of outstanding balances under the HBCU Hurricane Supplemental Loan Program

**Government Accountability Office (division B, subdivision 1, title IX of this Act)**

- Salaries and Expenses

**Department of Defense (division B, subdivision 1, title X of this Act)**Military Construction:

- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Army National Guard

**Department of Veterans Affairs (division B, subdivision 1, title X of this Act)****Veterans Health Administration:**

- Medical Services
- Medical Support and Compliance
- Medical Facilities

**Departmental Administration:**

- Construction, Minor Projects

**Department of Transportation (division B, subdivision 1, title XI of this Act)****Federal Aviation Administration:**

- Operations (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)
- Facilities and Equipment (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)

**Federal Highway Administration:**

- Federal-Aid Highways (Emergency Relief Program)

**Federal Transit Administration:**

- Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program

**Maritime Administration:**

- Operations and Training

**Department of Housing and Urban Development (division B, subdivision 1, title XI of this Act)****Community Planning and Development:**

- Community Development Fund (Including Transfers)
- Redesignation of amounts repurposed under this heading that were provided in division B of Public Law 115-56 under the heading "Community Development Fund"

